

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
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10. (Previously Presented) A muntin clip for use with a muntin grid between panes of glass of a sash window separated by a pane separator, the muntin grid including a muntin bar end, the muntin clip comprising:

a base having first and second opposed sides and a lip extending from the first side of the base, the lip having a textured surface thereon, the textured surface having a plurality of protrusions thereon, the protrusions extending a distance from the textured surface, the distance being substantially smaller than a length and a width of the textured surface, the textured surface adapted to frictionally engage the separator such that the protrusions engage the separator; and

a leg extending from the second side of the base and configured to engage the muntin bar end, the leg having first and second opposed surfaces, the first surface having at least one projection extending therefrom adapted to engage the muntin bar end and the second surface having at least one projection extending therefrom adapted to engage the muntin bar end.

11. (Previously Presented) A sash window comprising:

a first pane of glass and a second pane of glass spaced from the first pane of glass by a pane separator, each of the first and second panes of glass being generally planar and having two opposed, generally planar major surfaces and a plurality of smaller edge surfaces defined by perimeters of the two major surfaces, wherein the first pane is generally parallel to the second pane and positioned such that one of the major surfaces of the first pane is in spaced and confronting relation to one of the major surfaces of the second pane;

a muntin grid located between the first pane and second pane including a muntin bar; and

a muntin clip located between the first pane and the second pane and having a base having a textured surface, the textured surface having a plurality of protrusions distributed across an entirety of the textured surface to create a surface texture on the textured surface, the textured surface frictionally engaging the separator such that the plurality of protrusions engage the separator, and a leg extending from the base and engaging the muntin bar.

12. (Previously Presented) The sash window of claim 11 wherein the textured surface is located on a lip extending from the base, and the textured surface covers substantially an entire face of the lip.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) The sash window of claim 12 wherein the lip extends from the base in a direction generally opposite to the direction from which the leg extends from the base.

17. (Previously Presented) The sash window of claim 11 wherein the leg extends from the base from a second surface wherein the textured surface is opposite from the second surface.

18. (Previously Presented) A window assembly comprising:

a master frame;

a sash window mounted in the master frame and having a pair of parallel window panes spaced by a pane separator, each of the window panes being generally planar and having two opposed, generally planar major surfaces and a plurality of smaller edge surfaces defined by perimeters of the two major surfaces, wherein the window panes are positioned such that one of the major surfaces of one window pane is in spaced and confronting relation to one of the major surfaces of the other window pane;

a muntin grid located between the window panes having a muntin bar; and

a muntin clip located between the window panes and having a base with a textured surface, the textured surface having a plurality of protrusions distributed across an entirety of the textured surface to create a surface texture on the textured surface, the textured surface frictionally engaging the pane separator such that the plurality of protrusions engage the separator, and a leg extending from the base, the leg received by the muntin bar.

19. (Previously Presented) The window assembly of claim 18 wherein the textured surface is located on a lip extending from the base, and the textured surface covers substantially an entire face of the lip.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Original) The window assembly of claim 19 wherein the lip extends from the base in a direction generally opposite to the direction from which the leg extends from the base.

24. (Previously Presented) The window assembly of claim 18 wherein the leg extends from the base from a second surface wherein the textured surface is opposite from the second surface.

25-40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently Amended) A sash window comprising:
a frame comprising a plurality of frame members;
a pane separator extending along at least a portion of a length of at least one of the frame members;

a first pane of glass and a second pane of glass spaced from the first pane of glass by the pane separator, the first and second panes positioned completely within an area defined by the frame;

a muntin bar located between the first pane and second pane; and

a muntin clip located between the first pane and the second pane and having a base and a lip extending from the base, the lip having a textured surface, the textured surface having a plurality of protrusions thereon, each protrusion having a length, a width, and a height that are substantially smaller than a length, and a width, and a thickness of the lip, ~~of the textured surface,~~ the textured surface frictionally engaging the pane separator such that the plurality of protrusions engage the separator, and a connector extending from the base and engaging the muntin bar.

42. (Previously Presented) The sash window of claim 41, wherein the textured surface engages a side surface of the pane separator in substantially parallel, face to face relation, and the protrusions extend from the textured surface substantially perpendicularly to the side surface of the pane separator to engage the side surface.

43. (Currently Amended) The sash window of claim 41, wherein the height of each protrusion is substantially smaller than a thickness of the lip base.

44. (Previously Presented) The sash window of claim 11, wherein the textured surface engages a side surface of the pane separator in substantially parallel, face to face relation, and the protrusions extend from the textured surface substantially perpendicularly to the side surface of the pane separator to engage the side surface.

45. (Previously Presented) The sash window of claim 11, wherein each protrusion extends a distance from the textured surface that is substantially smaller than a length or a width of the textured surface, and substantially smaller than a thickness of the base.

46. (Previously Presented) The sash window of claim 18, wherein the textured surface engages a side surface of the pane separator in substantially parallel, face to face relation, and the protrusions extend from the textured surface substantially perpendicularly to the side surface of the pane separator to engage the side surface.

47. (Previously Presented) The sash window of claim 18, wherein each protrusion extends a distance from the textured surface that is substantially smaller than a length or a width of the textured surface, and substantially smaller than a thickness of the base.

48. (Currently Amended) A sash window comprising:

a first pane of glass and a second pane of glass spaced from the first pane of glass by a pane separator, each of the first and second panes of glass being generally planar and having two opposed, generally planar major surfaces and a plurality of smaller edge surfaces defined by perimeters of the two major surfaces, wherein the first pane is generally parallel to the second pane and positioned such that one of the major surfaces of the first pane is in spaced and confronting relation to one of the major surfaces of the second pane;

a muntin grid located between the first pane and second pane including a muntin bar; and
a muntin clip located between the first pane and the second pane and having a base and a lip extending from the base, the lip having a textured surface, the textured surface having a plurality of protrusions thereon, the protrusions extending a distance from the textured surface, the distance being substantially smaller than a length, ~~and a width, and a thickness~~ of the lip, textured surface, the textured surface frictionally engaging the pane separator such that the plurality of protrusions engage the separator, and a connector extending from the base and engaging the muntin bar.

49. (Previously Presented) The sash window of claim 48, wherein the textured surface engages a side surface of the pane separator in substantially parallel, face to face relation.

50. (Previously Presented) The sash window of claim 49, wherein the protrusions extend from the textured surface substantially perpendicularly to the side surface of the pane separator to engage the side surface.

51. (Currently Amended) The sash window of claim 48 wherein ~~the textured surface is located on a lip extending from the base, and~~ the textured surface covers substantially an entire face of the lip.

52. (Previously Presented) The sash window of claim 51 wherein the lip extends from the base in a direction generally opposite to the direction from which the connector extends from the base.